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Title: PROMOTION AND DEMOTION TECHNIQUES TO FACILITATE FILE  
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT BETWEEN OBJECT SYSTEMS

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 15, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

Attached concurrently herewith is a replacement drawing sheet. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below. A credit card payment form is filed concurrently herewith for the fee for the one-month extension of time. In the event any additional fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.